

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 276

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kaylea Margaret Brewer,
2007 Salutatorian of Giles County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kaylea Margaret Brewer is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Giles County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Brewer has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kaylea Brewer has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.3571 and made the Principal's List every year; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous accolades; she has been honored with inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Scholars*, the All-American Scholar Program, the National Society of High School Scholars, and the National Honor Roll; she was named Chemistry Student of the Year in tenth grade, and she was accepted to the Governor's School of Tennessee in 2006; these are just a few of her many honors; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant and leader in her school's activities, Kaylea is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Student Council, the International Club, Health Occupational Students of America, the Spirit Club, the Leo Club, and the yearbook staff; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brewer excels in athletics as well; she is a star player on Giles County High's Varsity Softball team, has been a dance student for fifteen years, and has served as

Giles County High's Girls' Basketball Manager; she made All-District in softball for three years and All-Midstate in eleventh grade; and

WHEREAS, Kaylea Brewer has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age and volunteers her time and considerable talents to several worthy organizations, including the Pulaski Police Department Youth Camp, the First National Bank Advisory Board, the Leo Club, and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church Youth Group, Kaylea has been part of a leadership team in 2006 and 2007; she also attended fall retreat in October 2006 and the Winter Extreme Conference in Gatlinburg in December 2006; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brewer's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college this fall and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Kaylea Brewer's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brewer's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that Kaylea Margaret Brewer, 2007 Giles County High School Salutatorian, is hereby honored and commended on her impressive academic achievement, and we extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.